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### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present remarks are in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 12, 2006. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-14, and 16-18 are pending in the present patent application. The Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner has allowed claims 1-3, 8, 9 and 11 and noted that 5 has been objected to, but would be allowable if amended to overcome an objection. The Examiner has also objected to claim 10 and rejected claims 12-14 and 16-18.

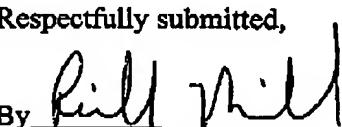
The Applicants have cancelled claim 10, as the subject matter has already been incorporated into claim 3. Claim 11, which formerly depended from claim 10, has been amended to now depend from claim 3. Claim 12-14 and 16-18 have been cancelled without prejudice so they can be pursued in a Continuation application. Therefore, the Examiner's rejections of these claims under 35 U.S.C. §§112, 12 and 102(b) have been rendered moot at the present time.

The Applicants have amended claim 5 such that, in line 2, "a mechanism" reads "the pump". The present amendment adds no new matter to the claim. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the present rejection to claim 5.

In summary, the Applicants have appropriately addressed all of the Examiner's objections and rejections in the outstanding office action and respectfully request that claims 1-3, 5, 8, 9, and 11 of the present application be passed onto allowance.

No fees are believed to be due with the filing of the present Amendment and Response. However, if it is determined that fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 503342, maintained by the Applicants' attorney.

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